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Writers

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Event: Overseas Writers

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Place:

Date: Monday, September 20, 1976

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Speaking from Text   Yes ✓   No _____

Need Press Office Help
to Prepare Text   Yes ✓   No _____

   Hand Out Text _____

   Limited Release _____

   Embargoed Release _____

Want Press Office to Attend   *if Mr-F*Yes *"*_____   No _____

Press Conference   Yes _____   No ✓

Need Press Office Help
to Set Up Press Conference   Yes _____   No _____

Special Press Assistance Required   _____

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Comments   Brief opening statement followed by

                                 Q&A for about 40-~~60~~ minutes

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Travel Arrangements   _____

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                Contact: Mr. Daniloff: 393-3430 or
                                          224-0241

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July 8, 1976

Mr. George Bush, Director
Central Intelligence Agency,
Langley, Virginia

Dear Mr. Bush:

The Overseas Writers is delighted to learn you will be our
speaking guest Monday, September 20, at 12:30PM.

I will be in touch with your office about the precise
location where the luncheon will be held.

Our format is simple: informal drinks from 12:30-12:50,
lunch from 12:50-1:30, a brief opening statement by you, and
then questions and answers for about 40 minutes *maximum*.

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As I told [   ] I would anticipate two principal
lines of questionning: what is the state of the intelligence
community today? what's going on in China? ① *NO POLICY questions*

This brings us to the question of ground rules for your
discussion. We would like the greatest possible candor in the
give-and-take and to encourage this we would be happy to consider
your remarks to be "on background" -- meaning no direct attribution
to you, but attribution to U.S. intelligence sources.

On the other hand, if on September 20 you want to make
a highly visible public statement we would be willing to lend *NO !!!!*
our forum to that purpose.

If possible, I would like to settle the question of ground
rules about 10 days before the luncheon, but, of course, as
journalists we should be flexible enough to reach a final decision
on September 20 if there is an important, last-minute considera-
tion.

Again, may I thank you for honoring us on September 20.

Cordially,

Nicholas Daniloff,
President

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